

PROCLAMATION
Record Store Day
April 22nd, 2023

WHEREAS, the inaugural Record Store Day was held in 2007 to celebrate the culture of the independently owned record store; and

WHEREAS, it is a day that brings together fans, artists, and thousands of independent record stores around the world; and

WHEREAS, a number of records are pressed specifically for Record Store Day, with a list of releases for each country, and are only distributed to shops participating in the event; and

WHEREAS, the event has been heralded as “the single best thing that has ever happened for independent record shops” and as such, having one’s application recognized and accepted to become a participant in Record Store Day is quite an achievement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth City is honored to have a veteran-owned record store, Shut Up and Listen, located in our bustling downtown, and excited to announce that they are a recognized Record Store Day participant and will be taking part in the worldwide event on April 22nd.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. Kirk Rivers, Mayor of Elizabeth City, do hereby proclaim the 22nd day of April as Record Store Day and hereby encourage all citizens to join in on the festivities at Elizabeth City’s Shut Up and Listen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Elizabeth City to be affixed this 10th day of April 2023.

E. Kirk Rivers
Mayor

April D. Onley, NCCMC
City Clerk